

to marry his wife Ida, who has been a lifetime partner in his service and civic endeavors. Their names grace a continuing education center in Chapel Hill and an education innovation center in Raleigh, both of which host hundreds of gatherings each year, promoting collaboration and furthering the causes to which the Fridays' lives have been dedicated.

Fortunately, nothing Bill Friday has done in the last few years suggests his life will begin to slow down as he turns 90. I am honored to know Bill and to call attention to his service to our state and her citizens. The Tarheel State owes much to him.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR. RAY  
HELMS, SR.

**HON. JEFF MILLER**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 15, 2010*

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ray Helms, Sr., a Northwest Florida leader who passed away on July 11, 2010. Mr. Helms spent his life serving his community and his country. I am proud to honor his lifetime of dedication and service.

Throughout his 84 years, Mr. Helms lived as a rare example of a man always ready to give selflessly of himself. To his family, friends and countless others, Mr. Helms will be remembered as a man who emptied himself to fill the others around him. His life that spanned eight decades will serve as a shining example for all of us to gaze upon and see the full measure of a man.

Mr. Ray Helms served as an important leader in the Northwest Florida community. He was an educator at the former Harold School. He also served as Santa Rosa County Clerk of Court and later became the First Circuit Court Administrator. Whether it was in the classroom or the courtroom, Mr. Helms always sought to bring out the best in those around him.

On behalf of the United States Congress, Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the life and deeds of Mr. Ray Helms, Sr. A committed community leader and loving family man—he will be missed by many, but his legacy will remain. My wife Vicki and I extend our thoughts and prayers to the entire Helms family.

A TRIBUTE TO FAY E. MALCOLM-  
ALLEN

**HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 15, 2010*

Mr. TOWNS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Fay E. Malcolm-Allen for her dedication to education and contributions to the nursing profession.

Fay E. Malcolm-Allen is a 1963 nursing graduate of the University of the West Indies. She worked at Linstead Public Hospital in St. Catherine, Jamaica before migrating to the United States in 1966.

Fay E. Malcolm-Allen pursued her advanced education in New York City by achieving a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, graduating

Cum Laude from Lehman College; Masters of Art, Nursing Administration from Colombia University; Certified Nursing Administration Advanced degree from the American Nurses Association; an Administrative Fellowship from Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania, and completed an Executive Development Program at New York University.

Her career in the United States began as Registered Nurse at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, NY. She then spent 12 years employed at Montefiore Hospital as a Registered Nurse, Head Nurse, and Assistant Director of Nursing.

Fay was recruited to Bronx Municipal Hospital where her outstanding skills were acknowledged. She was quickly promoted from Assistant Director of Nursing to Associate Director of Nursing and then to Deputy Director of Nursing. She then moved to the position of Director of Nursing at North Central Bronx Hospital.

During her 14 year tenure at North Bronx Hospital she was promoted to Deputy Executive Director for Nursing and Clinical Services and then became Chief Operating Officer of the Hospital.

Fay E. Malcolm-Allen had 32 years of health care experience before retiring on July 31, 1998 as the Chief Operating Officer of North Central Bronx Hospital.

She has received numerous awards and recognition for her outstanding leadership ability, staff development, patient satisfaction, and advocacy. In her professional role she was described as a dynamic, committed and effective administrator who provided outstanding leadership for the department of Nursing and the Hospital. She promoted collaborative practice and offered and supported innovative and alternative strategies that enhanced personnel and patient satisfaction.

Fay has mentored graduate, high school and elementary school students and was instrumental in helping to define issues related to nursing education and practice in her role as Adjunct Professor at Lehman College.

Since retiring she has pursued her artistic interests which include painting, jewelry making, card making, scrapbooking, sewing and gardening. She remains active and enjoys walking and Zumba dancing.

Fay is married to Percy Allen II. They now reside in Virginia Beach, VA.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the achievements of Fay E. Malcolm-Allen.

A TRIBUTE IN MEMORY OF  
KATHERINE JOANNE HUGHES

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 15, 2010*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life of a distinguished woman, Katherine Joanne Hughes, known to all as Jody, who died peacefully surrounded by her children on June 13, 2010, at the age of 81.

Jody Hughes was born in Washington D.C. to William A. Smith, Jr. and Lillian V. Lamb. She attended Immaculata High School and graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. Until his death in 2005, she was the

wife of Paul E. 'Ed' Hughes for 54 years and they were the proud parents of five children: Mary Hughes and her husband, Senator S. Joseph Simitian, Jr. of California, Paul, K.C. (John), John (Kelly), and Mark (Judy), and grandchildren Ian, Tucker, and Lily Halpern and K.C., Dean, Madeline, and Ted Hughes.

Jody Hughes was an extraordinary and inspirational mother, and was devoted to her community and always available for those in need. She was a speech therapist and an advocate for children and Chaired the Governor's Advisory Commission on the Needs of Exceptional Children. She worked with the Little Sisters of the Poor to provide outdoor experiences for underprivileged children and served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph's on the Brandywine Catholic Parish in Wilmington, Delaware.

Jody Hughes retired to Sunset Beach, North Carolina, where she joined the Board of Hope Harbor Home, a shelter for women. She established several resale shops to support the shelter, and founded a library that bears her name. She served on the Board of the Ingram Planetarium and was a North Carolina Governor's Award Nominee for Outstanding Volunteer Service in 1999. Jody enjoyed needlework and she loved the theater. She directed several youth casts for One Act play contests, often volunteered as a makeup artist, and served as Mistress of Ceremonies for charity fashion shows.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our deepest sympathies to the family of Jody Hughes for a life lived so well as a loving wife, an exceptional mother, and as a caring human being who served so many. She was a great and good woman whom I had the privilege to meet, and we honor her for making her community better and our country stronger.

IN HONOR OF GERRY NELSON

**HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, July 15, 2010*

Mr. KUCINICH. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to inform the United States House of Representatives that Gerry Nelson has been awarded the honor of Democrat of the Year in Lakewood, Ohio. An unreconstructed, New Deal Democrat, Gerry Nelson has long stood for the values of dignity for workers, jobs for all, health care for all, and peace.

Gerry Nelson has demonstrated a lifetime of service to her community. She has long been active with railroad retirees, where she has taken lessons from a long career of work into a sphere where she continues to protect the rights of working men and women to a secure retirement. Gerry Nelson is also a stalwart supporter of the activities of the Northcoast AFL-CIO.

In addition to her commitment to the rights of workers, Gerry Nelson has become a champion of senior citizens, especially in Lakewood, Ohio. She has been their advocate, their voice, a person who will carry seniors' concerns to every level of government to ensure their health and safety.

Gerry Nelson performed outstanding service as a member of the 10th District Congressional staff, doing case work and field work